

April 28, 2022

Client File No. 5719.00

Licence No. 3207

Director
Environmental Approvals Branch
Manitoba Conservation and Climate
1007 Century Street
Winnipeg, MB R3H 0W4

Dear James Capotosto:

RE: Notice of Alteration for the St. Vital Transmission Complex Project

Manitoba Hydro received an Environment Act License (No. 3207) for the above noted project on January 30, 2017. This letter serves to request an alteration to the project.

Manitoba Hydro is planning the construction of the Y36V portion of the “St Vital Transmission Complex Project” in the winter of 2022/23. We have encountered a situation that requires a revision to a commitment in the environment assessment to facilitate construction while protecting the environment. We are requesting modification of the mitigation identified as EI 5.06 in section 10.3.5 of the environmental assessment ([PDF Page 619](#)):

“Fueling of equipment or portable storage tanks will be a minimum of 100 m from the ordinary high-water mark of any waterbody”

We are requesting this mitigation be replaced with:

“Fueling of equipment or portable storage tanks will be a minimum of 100 m from the ordinary high-water mark of any waterbody, unless approved by Manitoba Hydro Environmental Officer, additional mitigations measures will apply.”

This modification is to accommodate stringing and foundation crews when not feasible to be >100m from waterbody for fueling. Manitoba Hydro is proposing the following mitigation measures to mitigate risks:

- Equipment will fuel up prior to moving into these areas so the need to refuel will be minimized.
- Two people will be utilized during refueling - one operator at the switch and another operator at the pump.
- The person fueling will attend the nozzle at all times during the fueling operation and not lock out the nozzle.

- Personnel involved in fueling will be versed in the requirements of the Spill Response Plan.
- Once fueling is complete the fuel truck will leave the area immediately.
- All equipment will be inspected for leaks, frayed hoses and loose fittings before operating.
- Industrial sized spill kit will be present onsite during activities and crews made aware of location of kit and spill procedures.

Summary

Overall, the proposed alterations do not increase effects to any valued components and, therefore, do not change the conclusions in the St Vital Transmission Complex Project Environmental Assessment.

In closing, should you require more information or have any questions, please contact me at 204-360-3119.

Regards,

Original signed by

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Manager

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Attachments: NOA Form